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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of) July 14, 1998
Walter W. Weibler) Response After Final
Serial No. 08/689,708) Under 37 CFR 1.116
Filed August 16, 1996) Expedited Procedure
For: HEAT EXCHANGER AND) Examining Group 3743
METHOD) Examiner: A. Flanigan

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 30, 1998, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 10 after "fluids." insert the following:

--As shown in Figure 6 the outer core plates 23 and 24 are thicker than the inner core plates 23 and 24. The inner core plates 23 and 24 are thin to effect good heat transfer. The outer core plates are constructed to resist pressure. In particular the outer core plates 23 and 24 are of a thickness or material having a greater ability to resist pressure than the inner core plates 23 and 24 so the core is able to withstand the pressure of leak testing.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (twice amended) A heat exchanger device comprising:

a separately constructed, leak tested heat exchanger core having flat opposed first and second outer core plates, a stack of parallel spaced inner core plates between said first and second outer core plates, said outer core plates being constructed

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